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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/ North Vietnam and Sino-Indian  
Border Photographic Reconnaissance, 20 -26 June 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business on 3 July 1967. In the absence of such a request it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
by  
Chairman, COMOR  
on  
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance  
20 - 26 June 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:
  - a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam, as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966<sup>a</sup> (see below);
  - b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems<sup>b</sup> (see below);
  - c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border<sup>c</sup> (no coverage);
  - d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area<sup>d</sup> (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this reporting period, therefore, the total remains at 168 targets.

3. Missions during the Period: According to field reporting, a BLUE SPRINGS mission [ ] photographed the Haiphong area and a TROJAN HORSE mission [ ] overflew priority targets on the Laos/North Vietnam border area, however, the results of the two missions are not yet available.

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- a USIB-D-41. 14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966  
b Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41. 14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967  
c USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965  
d USIB-D-41. 14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage: The BLACK SHIELD mission, [ ] acquired base line coverage of two priority targets in North Vietnam and surveillance coverage of eleven other targets in North Vietnam and one in South China. Supplemental information on [ ] added base line coverage of Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield in South China.

5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of Base Line/Surveillance coverage as follows:

- Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.
- Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966, shown by date.
- Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.
- Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 168 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 138 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 168 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam during the period.

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8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the useable high-resolution photographic coverage of North Vietnam that has been reported in the three week period ending 26 June. This has been reported in accordance with the area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows the nine targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.



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Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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Tabs A, B and C

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The attached report from the Chairman, COMOR on "South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border Photographic Reconnaissance, 20-26 June 1967", is being circulated to the USIB for information.

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